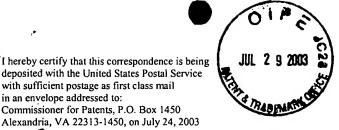
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| In re application of: |) Examiner: J. Smith |
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| MASAHIRO YAMANAKA |) Art Unit: 3682 |
| Application No.: 10/002,256 |) |
| Filed: November 23, 2001 |) AMENDMENT |
| For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A RICYCLE |) |

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed Figs. 4 and 5 for the corresponding Figures filed on September 4, 2002. Fig. 4 has been amended to include the seal 150A that was shown in Fig. 4 filed with the original application but inadvertently omitted from the copy filed on September 4, 2002. An annotated sheet showing the change also accompanies the replacement sheet. Both sheets are attached to the end of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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[X] A check for \$ 1,110 is enclosed.

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[X] Extension of time fee \$ 930

[X] IDS fee \$ 180

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